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Examiner: DAVIS, Deborah, A.

Art Unit: 1655

Re: Application of: JEONG, Tae-Sook, *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/591,282

Filed: August 31, 2006

For: **NOVEL ABIETANE DITERPENOID COMPOUND,  
AND COMPOSITION COMPRISING EXTRACT OF  
TORREYA NUCIFERA, OR ABIETANE  
DITERPENOID COMPOUNDS OR TERPENOID  
COMPOUNDS ISOLATED FROM THEM FOR  
PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF  
CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE**

Confirmation No.: 9406

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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July 30, 2008

Sir:

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. §609 and 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97-1.99, Applicants herewith submit International Search Report (ISR) and form PTO/SB/08a (3 pages), which Applicants are aware for the present application. It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO/SB/08a form should be considered and made of record. Please note that a copy of JP 46031218A is not available to submit and D4 in ISR has been included in IDS submitted on August 31, 2006.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists. While the term "references" is used in citing the documents called to the Examiner's attention herein, Applicants do not make any admission that each or all of them are "prior art" references within the meaning of the statutory and case law.

Applicants reserve the right to contend, where appropriate, that a reference asserted against any claim of the present application is not prior art under the facts and the law.

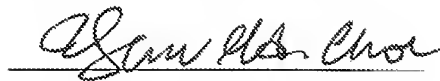
Applicants also reserve the right to present appropriate arguments and/or evidence to establish patentability over the references, should one or more of the references be applied against the claims of the present application.

Applicants request that the Examiner independently determine those items which the Examiner would consider the most pertinent of all the references cited herein.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing of the first office action of the application. Accordingly, this document complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97. Accordingly, it is believed that no fee is due. Should any fees or extensions of time be necessary in order to maintain this Application in pending condition, appropriate requests are hereby made and authorization is given to debit account 02-2275.

Respectfully submitted,

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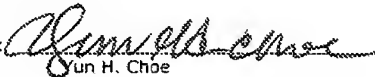
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